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Minutes: Meeting of CVSWMD's Grants Committee
Monday August 24, 2026, 4:45 pm

1. Call to Order: Matt Levin called the Grants Committee meeting to order at 4:45 pm with a quorum present.
   Members present: Matt Levin, Arlene Guest, Peter Carbee
   Nonmembers present: School Outreach Coordinator, John Jose; Administrative Coordinator, Mona Lutz; Operations Manager/Asst Gen Mgr, Alex Oles; Diane Debella, Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity.
2. Agenda Revisions: None
3. Public Comment Period and Announcements: None
4. Approval of the meeting minutes from 5/29/26: Arlene Guest moved and Peter Carbee seconded to approve the minutes. Voting in favor: unanimous.
5. Review Business/Organization Grant Application: Central Vt Habitat for Humanity. The applicant requested $2,500 for start-up costs for their new Berlin ReStore. The Grants Committee agreed to waive the stipulation in the Grant Guidelines that funds cannot be used for debts from past activities due to the application most likely getting blocked by our spam filter and not arriving in time for the grand opening of the ReStore. Arlene Guest moved and Peter Carbee seconded to recommend approval of the grant in the amount of $2,500 to the full Board. Voting in favor: unanimous.
6. Other old or new business: None
7. Adjourned by consensus at 5:02 pm

Respectfully submitted, Mona Lutz, Administrative Coordinator